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Sent: Mon 2/26/2018 1:29:06 PM
Subject: See note from Joe Long (ODEQ) re: IRW meeting.

Based on Caleb's email, ADEQ proposed sending Bob and Tate on 6th, which appears to be the only date Shellie cannot make.

Caleb's not did not rule out Monday, 03/05, so perhaps we could make that date work. Normally Mondays are not great, but maybe we could set aside the afternoon in order to get this meeting done with the possibility of both Caleb and Shellie being there.

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Subject: FW: Illinois River Watershed: Proposed Mtg

Rich and Taim,

I'm assuming this is a different meeting than the Technical Workgroup meeting. If I'm mistaken about that, just let me know. Assuming that they are different meetings, could we try to coordinate the meetings so that I only have to make one trip to Dallas? How much time would be allotted to each meeting? Shellie has asked me to work out the scheduling. She is only available on the 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. She will be in DC the following week.

Give me a call if you need to discuss.

Thanks!

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Subject: Illinois River Watershed: Proposed Mtg

Good Morning Caleb and Shellie:

I hope you are both doing well. I am reaching out to coordinate an Illinois River meeting. Please advise.

During the week of March 5, 2018, my folks and I would like to meet in our office with you and any technical/programmatic staff you would like to bring, to discuss the status of water quality models for Lake Tenkiller and the Illinois River Watershed.

Given the upcoming ECOS meeting (March 20-22, 2018) in Minnesota, there may be an opportunity for Regional Administrator Anne Idsal at that meeting to engage with you and/or your Agencies' Directors about the modeling work and any next steps. That said, I think it would be helpful to determine in advance the extent to which our agencies are on the same page, and any areas of

technical disagreement regarding the modeling work which has been accomplished thus far.

I hope we can find a day and time which will be workable for all our schedules during the week of March 5th, however we could possibly schedule a meeting for the following week if necessary. For your travel planning purposes, might I suggest we set aside an entire morning or afternoon for our joint meeting. That should afford ample time for Dr. Taimur Shaikh to walk us through the changes made in the models based on input from the interagency technical workgroup; to share our understanding of the workgroup's perspective on the models' utility; and, to be fully responsive to any questions you may have.

Please let Richard Wooster know of your preferred meeting dates, and whether a morning or afternoon session would be best. Richard can be reached at (214) 665-6473 or wooster.richard@epa.gov. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the scheduling of this meeting.

Best Regards,

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